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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until November 5, 2005. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the remarks herein.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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